

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 980

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Charles Joseph Hubbard upon receiving the 2006 University of Tennessee Torchbearer Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly recognize those students who, through an unflagging commitment to academic excellence and dedication to public service, have distinguished themselves as leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable student is Charles Joseph Hubbard, who recently received the 2006 University of Tennessee Torchbearer Award; and

WHEREAS, Charles Joseph Hubbard is a political science major at the University of Tennessee (UT); he holds an American Cancer Society Survivor Scholarship, and he is a Bicentennial Scholar, a testament to his academic talent and abilities; and

WHEREAS, the University of Tennessee Torchbearer Award is the highest honor UT gives to students in recognition of academic excellence and service; the award symbolizes the Torch of Enlightenment that these recipients have carried during their collegiate careers, lighting the way of truth and excellence for future students and citizens; and

WHEREAS, a native of Hendersonville, Charles Hubbard is currently a member of the University of Tennessee Honors Program, Managing Editor of the Volunteer Yearbook, President of the Central Program Council, and Director of Communications for the Mortar Board; and

WHEREAS, donating his time and talents to many worthy organizations, Mr. Hubbard has served as the University of Tennessee Student Government Association's (SGA) Secretary, Treasurer, and Student Representative to the Chancellor's QEP Steering Committee and Friends of the Library Executive Committee; and

WHEREAS, working assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens, Charles Hubbard won the 2005 Dance Marathon Highest Fundraiser Award and accepted the extraordinary contributions to campus citation for the SGA Campus Beautification Committee; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, Mr. Hubbard was named one of the first two Student Trustees of the Knoxville Museum of Art in 2005; and

WHEREAS, Charles Hubbard epitomizes the spirit of volunteerism and commitment to excellence that are characteristic of all true Tennesseans; and

WHEREAS, this legislative body wishes to grasp this golden opportunity to specially recognize this exceptional student and leader; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Charles Joseph Hubbard upon receiving the 2006 University of Tennessee Torchbearer Award, commend him for his meritorious service to the good people of the State of Tennessee, and wish him every success in all future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.